

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services
Institutional Review Board Meeting
Minutes
April 23, 2019

CHICAGO

Janet Ahern
Janet Chandler
Dr. Margaret Scotellaro

ON PHONE

Rocell Cyrus
Tammy Fuller
Brooke Taylor

EXCUSED

Robin Albritton
Arricka Newingham

CALL TO ORDER

Janet Ahern called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Rocell Cyrus made a motion to approve the minutes March 26, 2018.

Tammy Fuller seconded the motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

FOLLOW UP

Juliana Carlson. *Quality Improvement Center on Domestic Violence in Child Welfare: Implementing and Evaluation of an Adult and Child Survivor-Centered Approach to Serving Child-Welfare Involved Families Experiencing Domestic Violence.*

Brooke contacted the researcher and was informed that there is still more information to come.

MOTION: Motion made to table the proposal until everything is received.

Patrick Fowler. *Housing Services for Child Welfare Involved Families: Impact on Safety, Permanency and Well-Being.*

No additional information has been received

MOTION: Motion made to remove from the agenda until the revised research proposal is received.

NEW PROPOSALS

Robert Goerge. *Building the Evidence Base for Best Interest Advocacy: Judge's Perspectives and CASA Practice Mining Case and Court Text.*

Not going to prove what he wants. Doubtful going to find congruence between judge and CASA>

No human subject concerns and no contact with human beings.

Empirical question – wait and see what they find.

What is text data mining exactly? Like the idea of doing more research with CASA. Interesting to see what others are recommending.

No objections.

MOTION: Tammy Fuller motioned to approve the proposal.

Dr. Margaret Scotellaro seconded the proposed motion and a unanimous vote from the remaining board members carried the motion.

OTHER

Richard Epstein Posters. No issues. Approved via email.

Emily Goering report. No issues. Approved via email.

Dr. Angela Waanders. Janet contacted her and will follow up with her regarding the paperwork. This is regarding chemotherapy for a child with a quickly reoccurring brain tumor. Expecting the same outcome with less treatment.

Asked if DCFS would consent to port and MRI and Guardian's Office will.

Next meeting was scheduled for May 28, 2019 2018 at a 2 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.